

## Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) A method of location authentication, the method comprising:

receiving a message from a mobile device wherein the mobile device is coupled with a control unit and a locating device, the message having significance independent of reporting a geographical location of the mobile device and the message having an automatically generated location stamp attached to an overhead portion of the message, the location stamp being a code incorporated within the message, the message comprising the location stamp having been intercepted and if needed converted into a format suitable to being received based on the capabilities of one or more of the following: a receiver receiving the message, the mobile device, a stationary unit, and a network service connection, the format suitable to being received being selected from a group of formats consisting of voice, image, and data signals, the location stamp indicating via the code [[the]] a geographical location of the mobile device as an origin of the message, location information associated with the mobile device other than the origin of the message, and an identity of a sender of the message, the location information selected from a group of location information consisting of longitude and latitude values, geographic information relative to a particular location, descriptive location information, and network information associated with the sender of the message, wherein the automatically generated location stamp is generated by the control unit automatically retrieving information from the locating device and attaching retrieved information in the form of the code to the message, and wherein the attaching is performed by the control unit

before the message is transmitted;

~~confirming~~ validating ~~[[an]] the~~ identity of ~~[[a]] the~~ sender of the message based on the location stamp; ~~[[and]]~~

determining whether the ~~geographical location~~ code identified by the location stamp corresponds to ~~[[a]] at least one of the following:~~ predetermined geographical location of the mobile device as an origin of the message, predetermined location information of the mobile device other than the origin of the message, and a predetermined identity of the sender, wherein the predetermined geographical location, the predetermined location information, and the predetermined identity of the sender is relevant to at least one action identified ~~[[from]] by~~ the message, the at least one action comprising a charge to an account; and

recording the following as proof that the charge to the account was authorized: the geographical location associated with the charge to the account and the location information associated with the charge to the account.

2. (canceled)
3. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein utilizing the locating device to provide the geographical location further comprises:  
  
utilizing the locating device to provide the geographical location using longitude and latitude values corresponding to the geographical location.
4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

utilizing an application program associated with the mobile device to generate the message.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 4, further comprising:  
utilizing the application program to configure the message to further comprise a voice message.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 4, further comprising:  
utilizing the application program to configure the message to further comprise a text message.

7. (canceled)

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
transmitting the message from the mobile device to a receiving station.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
receiving the message via a wireless communication system.

10. (canceled)

11. (canceled)

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein determining whether the geographical location identified by the location stamp corresponds to a predetermined location relevant to at least one action identified from the message, the at least one action comprising a charge to an account, further comprises:

determining whether the geographical location identified by the location stamp corresponds to a predetermined location relevant to at least one action identified from the message, the at least one action comprising a charge to an account, wherein the at least one action further comprises a delivery.

13. (canceled).

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein determining whether the geographical location identified by the location stamp corresponds to a predetermined location relevant to at least one action identified from the message, the at least one action comprising a charge to an account, further comprises:

determining whether the geographical location identified by the location stamp corresponds to a predetermined location relevant to at least one action identified from the message, the at least one action comprising a charge to an account, wherein the charge is a credit card charge.

15. (canceled)

16. (previously presented) The method of claim 8, further comprising:

intercepting the message at a processing center before the message reaches the receiving station; and

converting the location stamp into a form suitable for the receiving station at the processing center.

17. (currently amended) A location authentication system comprising:

a receiver station configured to receive a message from a mobile device, wherein the mobile device is coupled with a control unit and a locating device, the message having a significance independent of reporting a geographical location of the mobile device and the message having an automatically generated location stamp attached to an overhead portion of the message, the location stamp being a code incorporated within the message, the message comprising the location stamp having been intercepted and if needed converted into a format suitable to being received based on the capabilities of one or more of the following: a receiver receiving the message, the mobile device, a stationary unit, and a network service connection, wherein the format suitable to being received is selected from a group of formats consisting of voice, image, and data signals, the location stamp indicating via the code [[the]] a geographical location of the mobile device as an origin of the message, location information associated with the mobile device other than the origin of the message, and an identity of a sender of the message, the location information selected from a group of location information consisting of longitude and latitude values, geographic information relative to a particular location, descriptive location information, and network information associated with the sender of the message, wherein the automatically generated location stamp is generated by the

control unit automatically retrieving information from the locating device and attaching retrieved information in the form of the code to the message, and wherein the attaching is performed by the control unit before the message is transmitted, [[;]] and wherein the receiver station is configured to ~~confirm~~ validate [[an]] the identity of [[a]] the sender of the message based on the location stamp and determine whether the ~~geographical location code~~ identified by the location stamp corresponds to [[a]] at least one of the following: a predetermined geographical location of the mobile device as an origin of the message, predetermined location information of the mobile device other than the origin of the message, and a predetermined identity of the sender, wherein the predetermined geographical location, the predetermined location information, and the predetermined identity of the sender is relevant to at least one action identified [[from]] by the message, the at least one action comprising a charge to an account; and recording the following as proof that the charge to the account was authorized: the geographical location associated with the charge to the account and the location information associated with the charge to the account.

18. (previously presented) The system of claim 17, further comprising a global positioning satellite (GPS) system.

19. (previously presented) The system of claim 17, further comprising a wireless telephone system.

20. (previously presented) The system of claim 17, wherein the geographical

location is expressed in terms of latitude and longitude values.

21. (previously presented) The system of claim 17, wherein the message includes a voice message from the sender.

22. (previously presented) The system of claim 17, wherein the message includes a text message that the sender entered.

23. (canceled)

24. (previously presented) The system of claim 17, further comprising a transmitter that conforms to a protocol of a wireless communication system.

25. (canceled)

26. (previously presented) The system of claim 17, wherein the at least one action further comprises a delivery.

27. (canceled)

28. (previously presented) The system of claim 17, wherein the charge is a credit card charge.

29. (canceled)

30. (canceled)